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SUBJ: US EXPORT CONTROLS ON TEXAS INSTRUMENTS "SILENT 773 KSR"
ELECTRONIC DATA TERMINALS

1. KONTRON ELECTRONIC AG OF ZURICH, SWITZERLAND REQUESTS
INFO ON US EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS APPLYING TO TAXAS
INSTRUMENTS' SILENT 733 KSR ELECTRONIC DATA TERMINAL. KONTRON,
WHICH REPRESENTS TEXAS INSTRUMENTS PRODUCTS IN SWITZERLAND,
HAS OFFERED FROM WILD HEERBRUGG, A SWISS PRECISION ENGINEERING
COMPANY, TO PURCHASE 30 SUCH TERMINALS PER YEAR FOR
INCORPORATION INTO A DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM FOR WILD'S
PHOTOGRAMMETRIC PLOTTER. SINCE WILD INTENDS TO REEXPORT
BOTH PLOTTER AND DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM WORLD-WIDE, IT
HAS MADE CONDITION OF ITS PURCHASE OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS
TERMINALS, THAT THERE BE NO EXPORT CONTROL PROCEDURES TO
COMPLY WITH.

2. THE "SILENT 733 KSR" IS AN OLDER TEXAS INSTRUMENTS
SYSTEM UTILIZING USASCII CODE, SWITCH SELECTABLE SPEEDS
OF 10, 15, AND 30 CHARACTERS PER SECOND, AND SWITCH
SELECTABLE ODD, EVEN, OR MARK PARITY GENERATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM US WHETHER THERE
EXISTS ANY POSSIBILITY FOR KONTRON TO OBTAIN THE ABOVE
TERMINALS UNDER GENERAL LICENSE OR SOME SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.
WILD HAS AGREED TO CONDUCT STRICT CONTROL OVER
DESTINATION AND END-USE OF ABOVE TERMINALS, AND TO
PERMIT ITS RECORDS BE EXAMINED BY US AUTHORITIES.
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